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Applicant:	Christoffersen et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For:	USE OF BISPHOSPHONIC ACID)	
	DERIVATIVES FOR THE)	
	TREATMENT OF CALCIUM)	
	PYROPHOSPHATE DEPOSITION)	
	DISEASE AND DENTAL)	
	TREATMENT (Amended))	
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Examiner	: Unassigned		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to examination as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.